

# House Resolution 19 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY WESSEL-KROESCHELL, MURPHY, R. OLSON,  
1 3 KUHN, HUNTER, GAYMAN, and LENSING  
1 4 A Resolution opposing the commitment of additional  
1 5 American troops to the war in Iraq.  
1 6 WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of American  
1 7 servicemen and servicewomen have courageously served  
1 8 our nation in Iraq and earned the steadfast support  
1 9 and loyalty of the American people; and  
1 10 WHEREAS, the administration of President George W.  
1 11 Bush has dangerously weakened our active duty military  
1 12 and depleted the resources of the National Guard,  
1 13 dramatically reducing America's ability to respond to  
1 14 domestic emergencies; and  
1 15 WHEREAS, more than 3,000 American servicemen and  
1 16 servicewomen have been killed, and thousands more  
1 17 seriously injured, in the war in Iraq; and  
1 18 WHEREAS, many key American military commanders,  
1 19 members of Congress in both parties, and millions of  
1 20 patriotic Americans believe that deploying additional  
1 21 American troops will only escalate the war in Iraq and  
1 22 put more Americans in harm's way; and  
1 23 WHEREAS, President Bush's administration has  
1 24 already squandered billions of taxpayers' dollars in  
1 25 Iraq while significant priorities here at home remain  
1 26 neglected; and  
1 27 WHEREAS, the Iowa House of Representatives has an  
1 28 official responsibility and a patriotic right to speak  
1 29 out on behalf of the people of Iowa against policies  
1 30 that will have a significant negative impact on our  
2 1 community; NOW THEREFORE,  
2 2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
2 3 That the Iowa House of Representatives declares its  
2 4 opposition to President Bush's plan to escalate the  
2 5 war by committing thousands more American troops to  
2 6 Iraq; and  
2 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa House of  
2 8 Representatives urges the members of the United States  
2 9 Senate and House of Representatives to declare their  
2 10 opposition to troop escalation in Iraq and to work to  
2 11 prevent the escalation of the war.  
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